

TWO SHEEPMEN ARE MURDERED.

Victims Shot Down in Cold Blood By Men Who Rode Into Their Camps.

MURDERERS WERE CATTLEMEN.

Victims Were a Young Man Named Berry and a Mexican—Their Death Result of a Feud.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 27.—News has just come to this place of the murder of two sheepmen near the Gisela settlement, 80 miles north of Globe. The victims are a young man named Berry and a Mexican. The crime occurred on Dec. 22, while camped near Gisela settlement two men rode to Berry's camp and shot Berry and his companion, a young Mexican. The Mexican's father arrived at the camp a few minutes later and found both men shot through the head. A description of one of the horsemen seen near the camp, as furnished by the old Mexican, tallied with the appearance of Zack Booth and John Booth, who were arrested near Gisela. The prisoners were taken to Payson and it is said here to be the shooting and implicated his brother John.

The killing of young Berry and the Mexican is an addition to the long list of victims of the feud between cattlemen and sheepmen which has been carried on in the basin district for many years. A year ago Eugene Packard, a popular cattlemen, was killed near Tonto basin by a Mexican sheepherder and ever since then the feeling against sheepmen has been exceedingly bitter.

Wounded in a French Duel.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A duel with swords was fought this morning between Capt. Levy of the Fifth regiment of engineers, and Henry DeMolay, a leading anti-Semite. Capt. Levy was wounded in the arm. The traditional results of French duels were not followed in this case, for the opponents remained unreconciled. The duel was the outcome of an altercation over the Dreyfus case.

Dowie Going to Australia.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Preparatory to leaving for Australia, John Alexander Dowie bade farewell to his Chicago adherents at a meeting in the Auditorium today. Standing room was at a premium. After an all-night "watch meeting" in Zion City New Year's eve, Dowie will leave for New Orleans and will travel to San Francisco via the southwestern route, stopping at various large cities en route. He intends to sail from the latter port Jan. 21 and counts on being back in Chicago next June.

"I am going to leave everything in Zion City, and not steal away with either the lace works or the temple," said Dowie. "That was a malicious lie about my wife taking \$7,000,000, but I am foolish to deny it again. I will take only enough cash for operating money." Several times in the course of his remarks Dowie spoke in a friendly manner of President Roosevelt, and in his prayer asked that Mr. Roosevelt's enemies be circumvented or forestalled "in carrying out their mischievous plans."

Marines at Bas Obispo.

Colon, Dec. 27.—The marines from the converted cruiser Prairie, who have been stationed at Ravizza, have gone from there to Panama and are now in Panama railroad, occupying the houses of the canal company. The election of delegates to the constitutional convention took place today.

Found Her Betrothed Dead.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 27.—After a journey of nearly 4,000 miles, which was to have had its termination at the nuptial altar, Miss Lillian Bennett, of Wednesbury, England, today stood in the presence of the remains of her betrothed, Ambrose Good, who was killed in the wreck of the Duquesne limited last Wednesday evening. The scene in the little darkened parlor of the home of Thomas R. Good, a brother of Ambrose, was pathetic.

Just across the street from the home of Thomas Good stands the cottage which Miss Bennett's intended husband had purchased and furnished for her. Tomorrow, which was to have been the last before the wedding, will witness the funeral.

E. M. Jones Not Guilty.

Honolulu, Dec. 27.—After a trial lasting over three weeks, E. M. Jones, accused of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Parmenter on Aug. 23 last, was found not guilty by a jury on the ground of insanity. Jones shot and killed his divorced wife and Mrs. Parmenter, his wife's mother. His trial was one of the longest and hardest fought legal battles ever held here. He is still under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Jones, and will be tried on that charge.

Martinez Dies of Paralysis.

New York, Dec. 27.—F. M. R. Martinez, the musical and art critic of the World, died today after a month's illness resulting from paralysis. Mr. Martinez was born in San Francisco in 1848. He was for many years the dramatic and musical critic of the San Francisco News-Letter.

GEN. MAC ARTHUR BACK.

He Has Nothing to Say About His Famous Interview.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Gen. MacArthur returned today on the steamer Sierra from the Hawaiian islands, where he has been making a military inspection. The general is in good health, and his trip was a very successful one. He was for many years the most valuable acquisition to the United States.

One of Gen. MacArthur's first questions was the opinion of the Japanese-Russian controversy and he listened intently to the information given him. He was then asked: "Is it true, general, that you visit to the islands was cut short by the probability of war in Panama?" The general considered the question for a moment and said: "Well, I am here." His attention was directed to the recent activity displayed in the transport service and he remarked: "I have not been notified about the transports." Then the interviewer brought up the

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subject of the report of Col. Jones of the Hawaiian militia, who quoted Gen. MacArthur as saying that war would come between the United States and Germany and that the principal fighting would be in the Pacific with the Hawaiian islands as an objective point. Gen. MacArthur said firmly and positively: "That is a matter that in no way will I discuss. You must excuse me." In relation to his trip the general said: "I made a very thorough inspection of the island of Oahu and have sent to Washington a complete report of my ideas for the defense and establishment of fortifications. Also the number of points I thought advisable to establish. The trip was most instructive and invaluable. The wealth of the country surprised me and particularly was I amazed at the enormous sugar plantations."

Extradition of Kratz.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—With reference to the extradition of Kratz, who is wanted in Missouri on boodle charges, the Mexican Herald says: "To judge by the experience of other alleged bootleggers in St. Louis who, even after conviction have not been imprisoned, Kratz has no very serious ordeal before him and when his case has been adjudicated he may return to Mexico free from the anxiety and mental strain under which he has lived since he first came here and may devote himself with greater energy to his business interests in the state of Jolico."

Steamer Grapevine Sunk.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—The packet steamer W. H. Grapevine was sunk at the public landing here today by an ice gorge, being the second boat sunk here by ice within a week. With moving ice 10 feet thick other craft and wharf boats are in danger. The loss of the Grapevine, including cargo, is more than \$100,000.

Choir Goes on Strike.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 27.—Melville church, the leading Presbyterian place of worship in Westmount, the fashionable suburb of Montreal, was without the services of a choir today. In his sermon on Christmas morning Rev. T. W. Winter, pastor of the church, severely criticized the members of the choir for eating during the progress of the service. As a result of the criticism a deputation from the choir waited and requested a retraction. This he refused to make, and as a result the choir without an exception went out on strike.

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JAPAN'S WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Army Authorities Request Newspapers Not to Publish News About Movements.

REGARDED AS VERY OMINOUS.

All Classes of Chinamen Think China Will Have to Aid Japan in the Event of War.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent asserts that the Japanese army authorities have requested the newspapers to refrain from publishing news concerning the movements of troops or other warlike preparations. In an editorial the Daily Mail says it regards this as a practical censorship and an ominous sign.

Editorial articles in other morning newspapers express concern over the movement of foreign warships toward the far east and particularly over the statement that United States marines have been ordered to Korea, fearing some unforeseen incident may precipitate events.

On the other hand the speech delivered by M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, in the senate Saturday (saying that nothing had occurred to cause him to place faith in the alarming reports that were being published daily), is looked upon as reassuring and it is believed that the efforts of the powers may still be successful in preserving peace.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent reports the opening of negotiations with Prince Ching's party with the object of forming an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan.

The Morning Post's Pekin correspondent says that all classes of Chinese unite in the belief that in the event of war China must help the Japanese and that if this help should not be given there will be a patriotic insurrection against the Manchu dynasty.

The London Times' Pekin correspondent discussing how China will meet the situation in the event of war quotes the remark of Paul Lesnar, the Russian minister to China, answering the query on what pretext Russia could advance on Pekin, China's sole desire being to maintain an inflexible neutrality. M. Lesnar simply replied: "On leur fera la queue jusqu'a ce qu'ils mordent." (They will pull their tails until they bite.)

The Times correspondent goes on to say that Mr. Uchida, the Japanese minister at Pekin, deserves the greatest credit for having checked China from committing herself by agreement with Russia regarding Manchuria.

Ex-Premier Zandardelli Dead.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Thousands of telegrams of condolence have been received by the family of former Premier Zandardelli, who died yesterday, increasing on from King Victor Emmanuel, in which his majesty said that Italy had lost one of her best sons—one who had dedicated all of his life to promoting the greatness of his country.

By the will of Signor Zandardelli, which was opened today, the whole of the patrimony, amounting to \$400,000, is left to his relatives, and his library is given to the city of Brescia.

The Mullah May Treat.

Rome, Dec. 27.—News has been received here that Capt. Eliso, commander of the Italian squadron in Somalia, arrived at Obbia on the flagship Cristoforo Colombo, from which point he sent emissaries to the interior, having been given to understand that the mullah was disposed to treat with Great Britain through the Italians. The mullah is believed to be in an almost desperate condition, owing to the lack of a good base of supplies. There is,

however, no belief in the good faith of the mullah, as it is thought his alleged disposition to treat with Great Britain through the Italian officers is merely a stratagem to gain time while waiting for supplies.

REPORT ON TRADES UNIONS.

Statistics Show They Continue to Increase in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Despite the fact that there has been alleged concentrated effort to discourage trade unionism, the New York state department of labor in its bulletin issued recently for the quarter ending Oct. 1 reports a great increase in membership and in unions established. The bulletin says:

"At the end of September the bureau of labor statistics registered 2,281 trade unions in this state, this being an increase of 25 over the number six months previous. The total membership was 26,726, an increase of 33,634. New York city gained 2,961, or 11.3 per cent in membership. The principal increase was in the building and transport trades, where in the building trades total 4,965 members.

"The volume of immigration at the port of New York continues to swell beyond the record-breaking figures of last year. In July, August and September, 123,399 steerage passengers landed in New York against 108,390 in the same months of 1902.

Famous Grave Robber Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Pursued by a fear for 21 years that death awaited him at the hands of a negro, Frank McNamee, who was at the head of the syndicate that stole more than 80 negro bodies from the Lebanon cemetery in this city, has been found unconscious at Fifth and Walnut streets with his head fractured. He died a few hours later.

Owing to the fact that McNamee is supposed to have aroused the deep enmity of negro lotholders who lost relatives in Lebanon cemetery, the police are investigating but thus far have found no trace of his slayer.

McNamee was arrested for grave-robbing in the Lebanon cemetery, and sent to prison for two years. When he left the prison he was followed by negroes in a state of constant terror and regretted ever having left prison.

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